

Salada Orange Pekoe has by far the finest flavour

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TEA
'Fresh from the gardens'

A New Year Message of Peace

Radio, as a great unifying force in the national life of Canada, was again demonstrated on the second day of this new year when speeches by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Robert Borden, and General Jan Christian Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa, were broadcast over the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, enabling tens of thousands of Canadians to clearly hear every word spoken.

The importance from a national standpoint of Canadians being able to listen to such speeches as those given by Premier Ramsay MacDonald, and General Smuts, can hardly be over-estimated. They not only serve to link Canada more closely to other self-governing units of the great British Commonwealth of Nations, but they likewise help our people to learn of Canada itself as it is seen and appreciated by world statesmen.

Many of the problems confronting South Africa in these early years of its autonomy as a self-governing Dominion, are similar to those which confronted young Canada and the Fathers of Confederation fifty and sixty years ago. In South Africa, as in Canada, they have problems relating to the racial origin of the two major groups in the Commonwealth and inherent in which is the problem of language. In addition, South Africa has the problem of the native black races wh'c, fortunately, we are free of in this Dominion.

In his short address, Sir Robert Borden referred to the fact that Canada and South Africa, at the Peace Conference, appeared to have a clearer perception of the future of the Empire than did others of the Dominions. Canada and South Africa found themselves entirely in accord. Sir Robert Borden did not labor the point, nor did he take time to explain just why this should be so. But is not the reason quite self-evident? Here in Canada, at times, when from one cause or another, racial and language difficulties crop up, and dishonorable use is made of these differences and difficulties to inflame the passions and prejudices of people, the question is frequently asked in the English-speaking Provinces: Why should Canada be obliged to recognize the French language, and continue certain old French laws, when Australia is not so bound?

The answer is not far to seek. Canada, like South Africa, is a conquered country. It was originally a French possession, but was wrested by force of British arms from France, just as the Transvaal and the Orange Free State were wrested from the Boers. Australia, on the other hand, was colonized by English-speaking people. There was no conquest, except that over the native races. When France ceded Canada to Britain, and when the Boers laid down their arms in South Africa, treaties were negotiated between Britain on the one hand, and France and the old Boer republics on the other. In those treaties Britain solemnly pledged her national word and honor to the observance of certain things, and among these was recognition of certain racial, religious and language rights and privileges.

Accorded full Dominion status, the duty and responsibility of maintaining and observing both the letter and the spirit of these treaty obligations devolves upon Canada and South Africa. The national word and honor of these two Dominions is pledged just as solemnly as is that of Great Britain itself. And if Great Britain, Canada, South Africa, and the whole Empire was prepared to go to war and make all the sacrifices entailed in the great world struggle with Germany in order to keep Britain's pledged word guaranteeing the neutrality and independence of Belgium, how much more should all portions of the Empire loyalty, faithfully, generously, fulfill those obligations which alone made Confederation possible in Canada, and has made South Africa a loyal unit in the Empire?

In his speech, General Smuts dwelt at length upon Canada's leadership in the Empire, and the great contributions which this Dominion has made in the cause of national unity, Empire unity and solidarity, and world understanding. It was Canada's example which made union in South Africa possible. It was the example of the British Empire which made the League of Nations possible,—the League being, as General Smuts pointed out, but the exemplification and extension of the same principles upon which the British Empire is founded and continues to exist and prosper.

Speaking of Canada, General Smuts used words which every Canadian should take to heart, and which, in concluding this article, we quote:

"You have taken the lead in many respects. You took the lead in racial settlement. The Prime Minister has referred to the coincidence with our situation in South Africa. Our racial circumstances resemble your own. If we have reached a happy solution of our great racial question in South Africa, it is largely due to the precedent you have set. You found the first solution of the racial question and we have followed you, and the precedent you have set and which we are following, I hope will be followed more and more by other nations of the world, so that racial questions will cease to trouble the peace of the world and, instead of being a source of division, will become the bond of union between the nations of the earth."

Novel Wall Decoration

In a barber's shop in Islington, the walls and ceilings are completely covered with thousands of minute pieces of plate-glass, mirror which the proprietor, Mr. Festa, has cut and painted in all colours of the rainbow and in all shapes from stars to roses. The largest piece of glass is less than an inch square, and the total number is about a quarter of a million.

Alberta Oil

More than 200 wells have been drilling or are drilling in Alberta, and plans are under way for starting at least 50 more in the spring. Turner Valley accounts for 37 actual producers with an output of 100,000 barrels of crude naphtha per month, and 200,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily.

Seventy-one towns in Germany are named Neustadt.

The bagpipe was used by ancient musicians in Egypt and Greece.



Too Much ACID

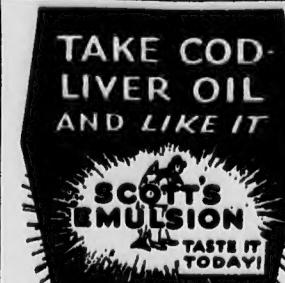
Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

FUTURE WARS WILL BE CARRIED ON AGAINST CIVILIANS AS WELL AS THE SOLDIER AT THE FRONT

In modern war it is not arms that are mobilized, but nations, and it is as important in a military sense to starve or bombard the women who are making shells in the factory as to kill the soldiers who are firing the shells. It is as important to cut off the food supplies from the people who make the munitions as it is to cut off the munitions supplies from the firing line. War in the future will not be, and cannot be, more humane than in the past; it must be immeasurably more humane, for not only has the "civilian" ceased to exist in the war sense, but the modern weapons of war, the airplane and the submarine, are especially adapted to carry destruction beyond the theatre of war into the homes of the people.—A. G. Gardiner in the London Star.

That Sore Throat Needs Minard's.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR



Settling the West

558 Families Settled Permanently On Canadian Farms By Colonization Association

A total of 558 families were settled permanently on Canadian farms in the first eleven months of 1929 by the Canada Colonization Association, it was stated at Saskatoon the other day. The total does not include those families placed as workers for other farmers, and which, if added, would raise the total to 1,210 families. The area covered by the permanent placements this year is 123,441 acres.

WAS ALWAYS AILING NEVER FELT WELL

Health Restored Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

General Jan Christian Smuts, P.C., former Premier of the Union of C.H., Canada and South Africa, probably the most picturesque figure of the great war and the great peace that followed it, photographed in the Windsor Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway on New Year's Day. This was the first time in his long career that he had crossed the Atlantic to visit this continent and to fulfill his intention of "seeing something of Canada and Canadians at home, and to get a living impression of the most important of the young British Dominions." While in Montreal he was admitted to an LL.D. Degree by the University of McGill.

Book Brings Good Price

First Edition Of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" Worth Large Sum

To buy a book for \$1 and two days later receive an offer of \$1,200 for it was the good fortune of Mrs. Dora Hood, of Toronto.

Recently Mrs. Hood purchased a group of old books and discovered among them a first edition of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," printed at Boston in 1850. The book is quoted in booksellers' catalogues at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Besides "The Scarlet Letter," Mrs. Hood found a first edition of "Marble Faun" by the same author, printed in 1860, and valued at \$100.

PALPITATION

Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes:—"Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart.

"I felt very weak and tired so began to take



and used about six boxes and have found them help me a great deal, and am very thankful for having found such a good medicine."

Price, 50c, a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Ramifications Of War

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Safeguarding Life At Sea

Parliament Will Likely Deal With Problem At Next Session

Parliament at the forthcoming session will probably be asked to enact legislation putting into effect some of the provisions of the convention which resulted from the "safety of life at sea conference." This was held last year and was attended by Alex. Johnson, deputy minister of marine. While the general provisions of the convention do not become effective until 1931, a number of them are considered of sufficient urgency to warrant their being adopted by the signatory governments at the earliest. This has particular bearing on radio apparatus. The convention agreed that henceforth ocean-going ships generally must carry wireless. It will be compulsory for passenger vessels and also for freighters of 1,600 tons and over.

Each administration has discretion to exempt from this provision specified voyages where the administration is satisfied that these do not involve any hazard.

According to international agreement, a passenger ship is one which carries 12 passengers and over; but it is realized that there are circumstances under which small vessels coming within that classification operate without the remotest risk. Such ships would be exempt from the proposed legislation.

Hitherto one of the difficulties has been the equipping of freighters with radio apparatus. The cost of maintenance, involving, as it does, the payment of no fewer than three operators, is at times prohibitive. In order to meet this problem, however, the conference has devised an automatic system which reduces the number of freighter radio men to one. This invention makes it possible for a ship to receive an "S.O.S." in the form of a warning signal. The stricken vessel sends out its message in four second dashes, and this reaches the one-man radio equipped freighter by the ringing of a bell both in the signal-house and in the chartroom. Thus, if the operator is off duty, the officer on watch receives the warning signal, and immediately is able to communicate that fact to the operator who can thus proceed to his post and take the message.

The conference developed other requirements for safeguarding life at sea, but it is believed that only those dealing with radio will be taken up in the Canadian parliament this next session.

Madrid's Great Worry

Abandoned Donkeys Are Proving Problem For Spanish City

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., a little book, "Building Up the Blood," will be mailed you postpaid.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Would Take Some Fixing

The following letter was received at the office of a railway mail service company: "Dear Sirs:—The evening papers have not been coming regularly. Today I got yesterday's paper and when I get yesterday's paper today, the next day I get the paper of the day before the day of the paper I got the day before. Last year I received the paper of the day before and never once was there a miscue. Please fix it."

Annual Mineral Production

Twenty years ago the annual mineral production of Canada was valued at \$85,000,000, now it is over \$270,000,000.

Visitors to the English Parliament average 5,000 on ordinary days, and more than 20,000 every Saturday.

The United States ranks first among the countries exporting rayon hosiery to Egypt.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

Countless remedies are advertised for constipation. Many relieve for the moment but they are habit forming and must be continued. Others contain calomel and dangerous mineral drugs, which remain in the system, settle in the joints and cause aches and pains. Some are harsh purgatives which cramp and gripe and leave a depressed after effect.

Avoid lubricating oils which only grease the intestines and encourage natural machinery to become lazy.

A purely vegetable laxative such as Carter's Little Liver Pills, gently touches the liver, bile starts to flow, the bowels move gently, the intestines are thoroughly cleaned and constipation poisons pass away. The stomach, liver and bowels are now active and the system enjoys a real tonic effect. All druggists 25c and 75c red piggs.

Eskimos and Radio

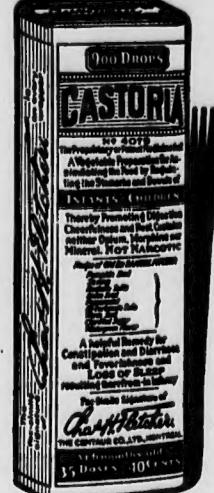
Natives Of Northland Believe the Music and Voices Come From Spirit World

Eskimos of Arctic Canada will tolerate the phonograph, but not the radio, according to men who recently returned to Europe after a visit in the northern land. The traders brought back nearly all the radio sets they took with them last summer for barter. The Eskimo believe the music and voices come from spirits which haunt the vast snowy wastes with which they are surrounded, and regard the instruments with dread. Demonstrations that they can control results by changing records on phonographs, have proved to them that phonographs are not supernatural.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Winds are produced by differences in atmospheric pressure in various locations.

Minard's Wards Off Grippe.



When Babies CRY

Babies will cry, often for no apparent reason. You may not know what's wrong, but you can always give Castoria. This soon has your little one comforted; if not, you should call a doctor. Don't experiment with medicines intended for the stronger systems of adults! Most of those little upsets are soon soothed away by a little of this pleasant-tasting, gentle-acting children's remedy that children like.

It may be the stomach, or may be the little bowels. Or in the case of older children, a sluggish, constipated condition. Castoria is still the thing to give. It is almost certain to clear up any minor ailment, and could by no possibility do the youngest child the slightest harm. So it's the first thing to think of when a child has a coated tongue; won't play, can't sleep, is fretful or out of sorts. Get the genuine; it always has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package.

Cheap Phonograph Records

New Chemical Composition Will Make It Possible To Produce Records To Sell At 15 Cents

Phonograph records selling at 15 cents each and retailed like magazines at newspaper stands throughout the United States, will go on the market soon, as the result of the discovery of a new chemical composition known as durium, according to an announcement made by Dr. Hal T. Beans, professor of chemistry at Columbia University.

A huge corporation, known as the Durium Products Corporation, already has been formed for the manufacture of records, the announcement said.

Discovery of the new composition was made after three years of experiment, according to Dr. Beans. Durium is liquid in its original form, he said, and is transformed by subjecting it to heat into an insoluble, infusible solid, which combines hardness and flexibility to a remarkable degree.

Records made from durium are printed on an ordinary printing press. A disc of fibre paper is covered with the substance, which is a clear golden color, resembling amber.

A Consoling Thought

It was necessary for taxation purposes to decide which side of the Canadian and United States border a farm, which an old lady had just purchased, actually lay. Surveyors finally announced that the farm was just on the American side of the border. The old lady smiled with relief. "I'm so glad to know that," she said. "I've heard that winters in Canada are terribly severe."

To go from Boston to New York in 1775 by stage required a week; in 1835, by boat and rail, fifteen hours; in 1920, by auto, nine hours, and in 1928, by air, two and one-half hours.

World's Richest Country

In Wealth Per Capita Switzerland Is In The Lead

The commonly accepted impression that the United States leads the world in per capita wealth is corrected by a table issued by a Wall Street house. The United States stands in third place. Switzerland leads with a wealth per capita of \$3,126; New Zealand follows with \$3,029. The United States is third with \$2,908. Other important countries are not far behind. Canada following the United States with \$2,779; Australia, \$2,710, and Great Britain, \$2,677. At the tail of the procession is Russia, whose wealth is estimated at but \$215 to the head of population. Wealth is saved capital and statistics show that a people with little wealth may still be prosperous, even though living costs are relatively high.

Don't Submit To Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

The Crown Colony of Hong Kong was ceded by China to Great Britain in January, 1841.

Frost Bites

Minard's restores circulation and eases the pain of cold nipped cheeks and ears.



Children's Colds

Best Treated Externally

THAT'S why modern mothers prefer Vicks—it cannot upset delicate stomachs. Rubbed on throat and chest, it acts two ways at once:

(1) Its healing vapors, released by the body heat, are inhaled direct to the air passages;

(2) It "draws out" the soreness like an old-fashioned poultice.

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VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, marries Molly Winton, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrel, a loyal little cigarette girl. After Al wins fame as a composer of popular songs. Molly elopes with John Perry, taking her baby, Junior, as she sails for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a derelict, but is saved by Grace Farrel, and recovers to appear in a Broadway revue. Molly obtains a Paris divorce, but Perry deserts her. Grace and Al plan marriage. One night as they reach the theatre where Al is appearing, a phone call comes from Molly, who has just returned to America, telling Al to rush to the hospital. Molly meets him.

CHAPTER XXX.

"It's Junior," she said, and led him toward the little white room.

Al took one look at Molly's face of anguish and tip-toed toward the bed. Junior seemed to sense his father's presence, for he opened his eyes and gave a wan smile. As Al leaned over to kiss the tiny hands and feverish brow he saw how shrunken the little figure was that had once been so vital with health. He was dazed by the sight, for it was apparent that the hand of death was on Junior. But Al wouldn't let himself believe that.

He turned to Molly. "What?"

But Molly wouldn't explain, nor could she meet Al's steady gaze, which grew more accusing every moment. She quickly walked into the hallway and Al followed.

"What have you done to him?" he demanded, eyes blazing with rage. "You didn't take care of him, you let him get sick!"

Suddenly Al's rage passed — this was no time for accusations. He heard Junior's voice calling weakly. He ran back, dropping on his knees beside the bed. Then Junior, in a voice that was like a faint, poignant memory, said:

"Daddy — I missed you — awful much."

Al choked back the tears. "And Daddy missed you, too, Junior — awful much. But now you're going to get well soon and — we'll never be separated again.

Junior tried to smile. That was nice, he thought, but somehow his daddy's voice sounded faraway. Really, Al's face was very near to him and he was trying desperately to pull Junior back to life by his own will power. For a moment he seemed part-

FARMER'S WIFE GETS STRENGTH

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wilton, Ont.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through the Change of Life. It helps me and I cannot praise it too highly. I was troubled with heat flashes and my limbs were heavy so I could hardly walk to do my farm work. I saw in the newspapers your ad about the Vegetable Compound and thought to give it a trial. The first bottle gave me relief and I have told others what it does for me. I am willing for you to use my letter if you choose." — MRS. D. B. PETERS, Wilton, Ontario.

Ask Your Neighbor

W. N. U. 1820

ly successful, for Junior roused himself.

"Don't look so sad, Daddy," he whispered. "Make me laugh the way you used to."

Al tried to laugh, but there was hysteria in his laughter that Junior didn't notice. To the little boy this was his daddy just as in the days of old, laughing, making funny faces, reaching out loving hands to him. But in the midst of the tragic humor Junior grew drowsy and his mind went back to another happy circumstance of the old days.

"Daddy — sing me to sleep — please. That song — you used — to sing."

Only by placing his ear close to Junior's mouth did Al catch that murmured request. It seemed to him that his boy was drifting from him already. Then Junior gave another smile and Al's hope revived.

"I'll sing it, Junior. You mean 'Little Feller,' the song I wrote just for you."

Softly the words came, but with a penetrating, lifting quality. Again Al was striving against the terrible odds to bring his beloved child back from the Valley of Shadows. Molly, standing cross the room, stood with her hand over her mouth, in the grip of dreadful silence, listening to the familiar words, watching Al's body swaying gently to the rhythm.

As Al sang, Junior's eyelids drooped, then closed entirely. The eerie little smile stayed on his lips, retreated, came back, and — passed away. Was he asleep? Al thought so. He stopped singing, but remained kneeling, his eyes fixed on Junior's face. He didn't see the doctor return, bringing in a nurse. He didn't see them lean over Junior. . . . Then Al realized that he was standing up, facing the doctor. From a long distance came the words:

"Your boy is dead."

But Al would not have it. He brushed by the doctor, gathered Junior in his arms, and held him close.

"Don't go away, Junior! Stay with Daddy! I'll make you laugh, baby, I'll sing for you all day, I'll do anything."

Tenderly they took Junior from Al's arms. . . . Now Junior was nowhere in sight. Al saw the white-robed figures of the nurses and the doctors pass and repass, like people in a dream, whose faces can't be distinguished. He heard an agonized voice—"Al!" — and knew Molly was calling him. But he didn't answer. . . . Now he was stumbling down the hallway, alone.

During the past year Mr. Patrick raised 28 wild Canada geese and gave a considerable quantity of eggs away. During the past month 20 of the young wild geese have been sent by the owner to various parts of Canada. On Christmas Day, the wild animal park at Moose Jaw received three beautiful English fallow deer as a gift from Mr. Patrick. The deer consist of a mother and a young fawn, and a three-year-old buck.

Mr. Patrick is the only breeder of English fallow deer in Canada. He has a herd of 17 on his farm, seven of which are pure white, the largest herd of pure white deer throughout the Dominion. Besides having two other varieties of deer on his farm, Mr. Patrick has six elk and a large flock of wild ducks and wild geese. This was the first private park in Canada, and for many years was the only park in the three western provinces.

For many years Mr. Patrick has always co-operated with other centres in Canada who are anxious to have a wild animal park by donating many animals to these centres. He is also interested in the banding of birds, and is connected with the biological survey of the United States and Canada in this work. Last season Mr. Patrick banded 175 birds, the majority of which were night herons and cormorants.

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COMING EVENTS

Jan. 24—Hard Time Dance in Mead.
sewicks Hall
Jan. 24—Burns Night, Gleichen
Curlers Annual Dance in Gleichen Com-
munity Hall
Jan. 25—Leatherneck
Jan. 27—Gleichen Curlers Smoker
Community Hall
Jan. 29—Catholic Women's League
Whist Drive
Feb. 2-27—Gleichen Community
Hall Public Carnival
Jan. 29—Gleichen Town Annual
Meeting
Jan. 31—Gleichen Public School An-
nual Meeting

TOWN OF GLEICHEN
OFFICE HOURS

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and
2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Daily

Council meeting second Friday of each month at 8 p.m.

This office will be close as follows:
Sundays, Statutory Holidays and last fortnight of each year.

ALSO

First two legal working days of each month for meter reading and first two legal working days following the first Sunday in each quarter, for the collection of money due on bills.

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UNITED CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING

mas entertainment. The meeting then closed with prayer offered by Rev. C. R. Corcoran.

What followed was the Gleichen United Church annual meeting. The man of the hour, Mr. Johnstone, one of the Gleichen men, stopped the pack with his hit. The pack hit Tom over the eye causing him to flinch. Some of the other players are wearing more or less tape covering up cuts and bruises which prevent them from playing. Tom, however, said, "The boys have begun to look like a real hockey team and when next a visiting team comes upon those patches they will be scared stiff."

England's post-warantees has written a poem of 4,000 lines, God save the King, if he has to read it.

A good many young actresses marry their mothers after which they either do perceptibly less managing.

The wife of George P. Hall of Denver was granted a divorce with all money, and now there'll be Mrs. Hall again.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

words or under \$50, first insertion \$1.00 and \$25. each subsequent insertion \$1.00. Give us the word for each insertion.

When any clubs have to be cut back on expenses, the U.P.A. says CASH MUST accompany each

FOR SALE—Piano, upright, good condition. Good cattle dogs.

Male 48 years. Female 45 years. Siregeen.

Phone 606, Standard Alta. 46

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Carter-dish Wheel Cleaner. In extra

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